

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB320**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran**

**Committee: Agriculture**

**Date of Hearing: February 05, 2019**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 320 amends the Pesticide Act, by updating the federal regulations adopted by reference relating to changes in the applicator certification program as set out in 40 CFR Part 171. The changes primarily include certification categories for private applicators; requirements related to training and supervision for restricted use pesticide (RUP) applications by uncertified applicators; and setting eighteen as the minimum age for licensed RUP applicators.

LB 320 also amends the Pesticide Act by clarifying product registration requirements, jurisdictional issues for out-of-state registrants and licensed applicators, and other clean up provisions.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Joni Albrecht